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Masquerede of White Deprivation ch.01

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"A lot of people worked really hard on this, and all they ask is for you memorise their names."
-Homer J. Simpson.

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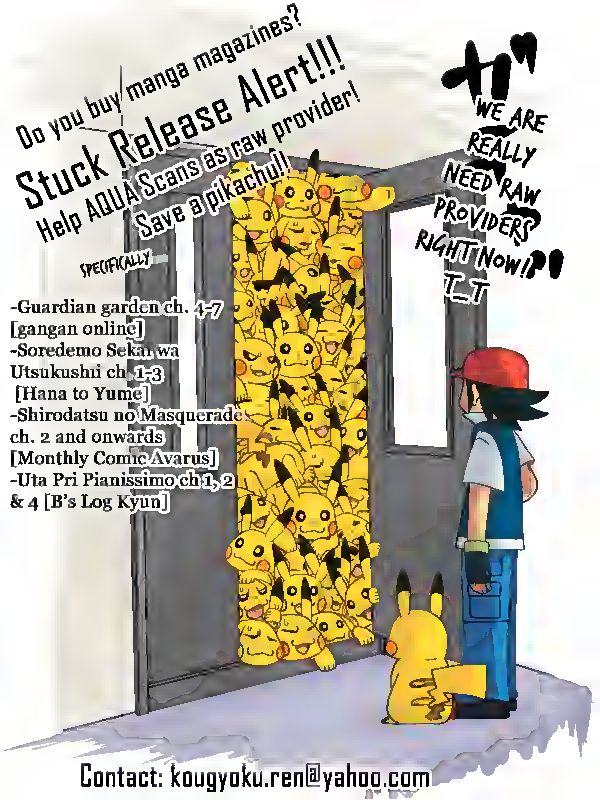
Do you buy manga magazines?
Stuck Release Alert!!!
Help AQUA Scans as raw provider!
Save a pikachu!!
SPECIFICALLY
-Guardian garden ch. 4-7 [gangan online]
-Soredemo Sekai wa Utsukushii ch. 1-3 [Hana to Yume]
-Shirodatsu no Masquerade ch. 2 and onwards [Monthly Comic Avarus]
-Uta Pri Pianissimo ch 1, 2 & 4 [B's Log Kyun]
WE ARE REALLY NEED RAW PROVIDERS RIGHT NOW!?!?
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masquerade of white deprivation by KAWORI TSUBAKI

仮面の下に隠された
本当の君を暴く、
新連載巻頭カラー!!
人は皆、
People
all
仮面を被って、
in the
world
wear their
masks
白奪のマスカレイド
Masquerade of White Deprivation
Chapter 1. Black Rabbit and White Rabbit
WEBコミック Beat'sにて、
「ゴーストライター」連載中!!
第1巻好評発売中!!
椿カヲリ

HEY, DID YOU HEAR?
THE RUMOR OF THE MASK IN THE CHAIRMAN'S OFFICE?
AH - THAT'S RIGHT?
IF YOU WEAR IT YOU GET CURSED AND DIE.
TEN THOUSAND WORMS COME OUT OF IT AND EAT YOU.
SERI-OUSLY !?
THAT'S KINDA GROSS ...
AH YEAH, I HEARD THE VERSION WHERE IT STICKS TO YOUR FACE AND YOU SUFFOCATE TO DEATH!
I HEARD THAT OUR PRINCIPAL IS PLANNING TO MAKE THE CHAIRMAN WEAR IT
AHA HA!
WHO SAID THAT?
BUT... THAT...
OUR CHAIRMAN IS...

An announcement to all students.
It's five minutes before classes start!
Quickly return to your classes and be seated!
IT'S TIME

Third year: Science Laboratory Idler: 1 person!
First year: The passage hall of the gymnasium: 4 people!
Second year: In front of Class A and Class D: 6 people!
I REPEAT
QUICKLY RETURN TO YOUR CLASSES AND BE SEATED ...
ONE'S DAY IS MEASURED BY THE MORNING. ONE WHO DISCIPLINES THEIR MORNING MAY DISCIPLINE THEIR LIFE.
YOU ALL ARE CANDIDATES TO BE THE FUTURE'S ELITE. THEREFORE, IT IS PART OF YOUR DUTY TO ABIDE BY THESE RULES MORE THAN ANYONE AND TO ALWAYS SET AN EXAMPLE FOR THE PEOPLE!

THAT IS ALL,
WITH LOVE, FROM STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT, INABA HAKUTO...
MAY TODAY ALSO BE PRODUCTIVE WITHOUT WASTE.
NOBLESSE OBLIGE*...
Elite Academy of Education Noblesse Oblige

TL's Note: A french quote meaning: "Whoever claims to be noble must conduct himself nobly."

"THE WHITE RABBIT OF INABA"

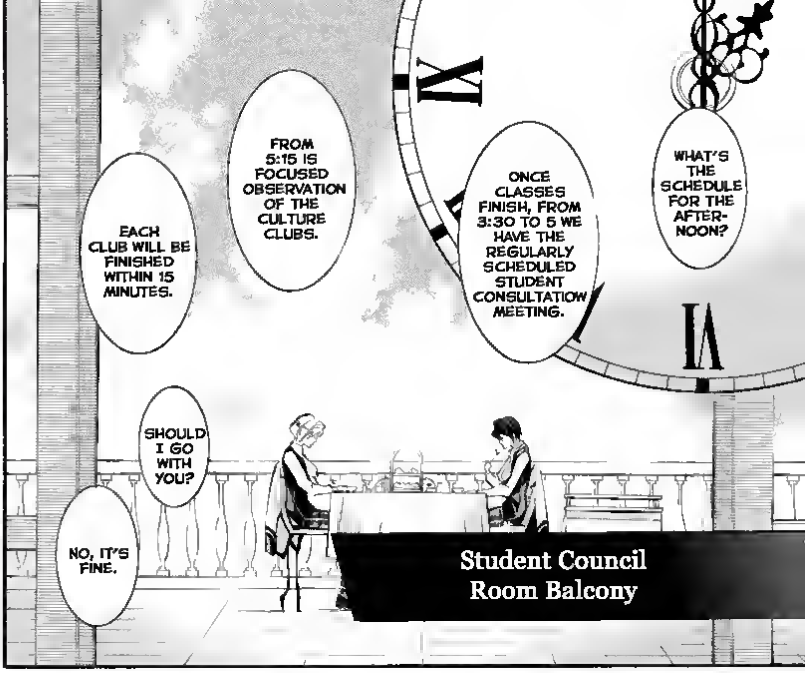
HE'S THE GRANDSON OF THE SCHOOL'S CHAIRMAN.
THEY SAY HE WILL ALSO INHERIT THE ACADEMY IN THE FUTURE.
WOAH-
AS SOON AS HE WAS BORN, HE WAS FIRMLY TAUGHT IMPERIAL HISTORY AND SUCH.
YOU KNOW OUR ACADEMY IS ESCALATOR STYLED?
WELL, IT SEEMS THAT HE'S BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS PEERS SINCE PRESCHOOL OR SOMETHING?
IN PRESCHOOL, HE WAS THE KINDERGARTEN REPRESENTATIVE.
IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, HE WAS CLASS REPRESENTATIVE.
IN MIDDLE SCHOOL, HE WAS STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT.
NOW HE IS IN HIS SECOND YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL BUT HE'S STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT AGAIN.

AH! AND...
THERE'S ONE OTHER GUY WHO'S GOOD TO REMEMBER.
HMM, SO HE'S FAMOUS.
HE'S DIFFERENT IN A WAY.
YEAH... WELL HE DOESN'T LAUGH...
THAT TYPE IS PROBABLY BEST DESCRIBED AS A "MASK-FACE"
clack
HAKUTO
GOOD JOB AS ALWAYS.

HIS TWIN BROTHER
INABA KOKUTO
LET'S GO?
WE'RE GOING TO BE LATE TOO.
...AHH...

THIS ONE IS DIFFERENT FROM HAKUTO AND IS A NORMAL GUY.
LET ME TELL YOU THIS HERE.
AS FOR POPU-LARITY,
THE YOUNGER BROTHER HAS MUCH MORE...
HE IS THE STUDENT BODY VICE PRESIDENT SO AS A SUPPORT POSITION TO HAKUTO, HE DOESN'T STAND OUT AS MUCH [illegible]...

DARJEELING TO START.
SCONES ARE BLUEBERRY AND VANILLA BEANS.
SANDWICHES ARE ROAST CHICKEN AND SALMON CREAM CHEESE.
THE JAMS WERE MADE JUST THIS MORNING: CRANBERRY, ROSE AND CARROT. IN PLACE OF CAKE, THERE IS A GRILLED SALAD PROVIDED BY THE GARDENING CLUB AND...
rigid
12:50 ON THE DOT. IT'S PERFECT...
kyu!
I THINK I'M A GENIUS
DID YOU FORGET THE CLOTTED CREAM?
12:51 ON THE DOT!
GOT YOU!
Annoyed


WHAT'S THE SCHEDULE FOR THE AFTER-NOON?
ONCE CLASSES FINISH, FROM 3:30 TO 5 WE HAVE THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED STUDENT CONSULTATION MEETING.
FROM 5:15 IS FOCUSED OBSERVATION OF THE CULTURE CLUBS.
EACH CLUB WILL BE FINISHED WITHIN 15 MINUTES.
SHOULD I GO WITH YOU?
NO, IT'S FINE.
Student Council Room Balcony

THE RESULTS FROM THE LAST SCHOOL-WIDE MOCK EXAM JUST CAME OUT.
HOW DID YOU DO?
munch munch munch munch
LITERATURE 95
MATH 98
ENGLISH 98
WORLD HISTORY 100

KOKUTO, I TRUST YOU TO WORK WITH TREASURER TATSUMI-SEMPAI TO AUDIT FINANCES.
ROGER.

AHA HA
THE SAME AS MINE!
WE STUDY TO-GETHER EVERY DAY.
SO THE THINGS WE KNOW AND DON'T KNOW ARE THE SAME.
lick

OUR PERSONALITIES... WELL, THAT ASIDE, THE WAY WE THINK IS ALIKE, TOO.
.....IN STUDIES AND SPORTS, WE SHOW ABOUT THE SAME RESULTS.
EVEN NOW I THINK,
THE FOOD, THE TOYS WE CHOOSE, AND FAVORITE COLOR...
TWINS ARE A REAL WONDER.
clatter
clatter
NO.
...BEING SO MUCH LIKE ME BOTHER YOU?
IT MAKES ME PROUD.
A LOT...

Smack
Punches
HM?
OW !!
GOT IT! SORRY, SORRY...
ARE YOU EMBARRASSED?
I'M NOT
EVERYONE SAYS YOU HAVE A "MASK-FACE" BUT...
THE HAND I PUNCHED YOU WITH HURTS MORE THAN YOU KNOW
FROM MY POINT OF VIEW AS YOUR YOUNGER BROTHER
YOUR EXPRESSIONS CHANGE ALL THE TIME AND IT'S FUN.
I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT OUTWARD APPEARANCES
I'M TALKING ABOUT YOUR INNER NATURE, YOUR TRUE NATURE.
?
I HAVE NEVER FORGOTTEN THE "PRINCIPLE".

PEOPLE ALL LIVE WEARING THEIR OWN "MASKS".
"MASK"?
DOESN'T IT HURT TO BE HONEST?
ISN'T IT A WASTE TO BE MISTAKEN BY OTHERS AND BE JUDGED?
BUT HAKUTO NEVER DOES THAT...
I WOULD DEFINITELY BE IN PAIN...
TO BE HONEST TO YOURSELF AND OTHERS TAKES A LOT OF STRENGTH.

KOKUTO... ARE YOU WEARING A "MASK"?
HEY, HOKUTO.
SCREAM
HOW DOES MY FACE LOOK TO YOU?
WELL, WHO KNOWS ...
WHAT DO YOU THINK?

YOUR FACE LOOKS THE SAME AS MINE
AHAHAHA
??
WHAT'S SO FUNNY?
NO MATTER HOW I LOOK AT YOU, YOU'RE THE USUAL KOKUTO, RIGHT?
AHA HA
NO, IT'S NOT THAT...
..OR IS IT ABOUT THE SCAR ON YOUR FACE?
NO SOMEONE ELSE THEN, YOU?

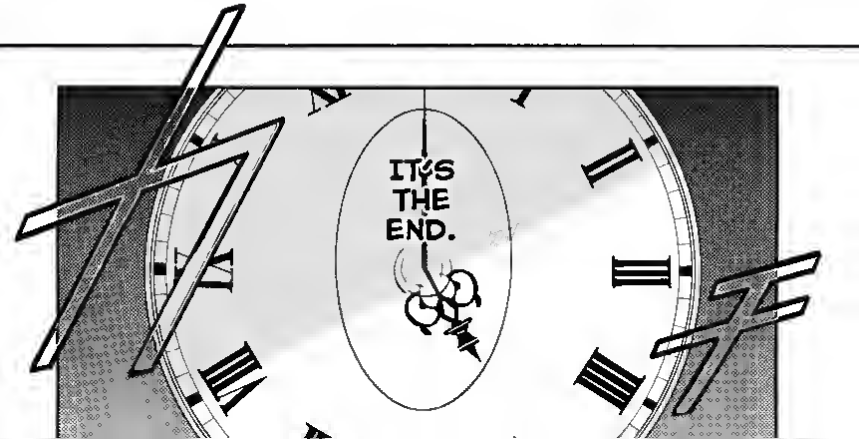
KOKUTO SHOULDN'T STRAIN HIMSELF OVER A SINGLE THING!
PAIN OR INJURY, I WILL TAKE FULL RESPONSIBILITY.
IF SOMEONE SAID SOMETHING ABOUT MY PERSONALITY, LET ME APOLOGIZE.
YOU AND I ARE ONE SOUL AND THE SAME BODY!
NO MATTER WHAT PEOPLE AROUND SAY AND HOW WE'RE JUDGED, IT WILL NEVER SHAKE THE BOND BETWEEN US!!
THROUGH NOW AND EVEN IN THE FUTURE
WE WILL CONTINUE ON LIKE THIS...
YES
YOU'RE RIGHT...

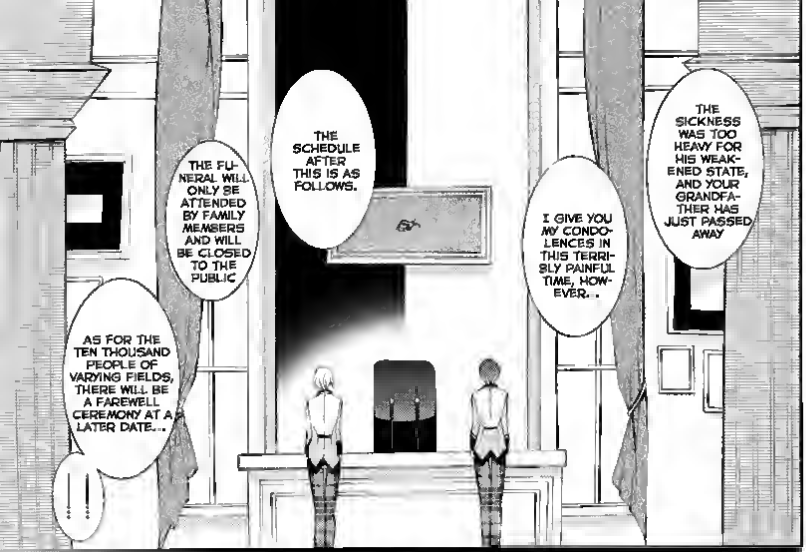
I AM VERY PROUD OF YOU, ONII-SAN...
I WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO SURPASS YOU...
THAT IS THAT...
I WONDER WHEN GRANDFATHER WILL AWAKEN...

TO SUDDENLY LOSE CONSCIOUSNESS FOR AN UNKNOWN REASON
IT'S ALREADY BEEN ONE MONTH AND HE'S STILL SLEEPING ...
GRANDFATHER IS A VERY STRONG PERSON
I'M SURE HE'LL AWAKEN SOON
WE WILL SIMPLY ...
BELIEVE IN GRANDFATHER,
PROTECT THE ACADEMY,
AND CONDUCT OUR DAILY DUTIES UNTIL HE DOES...

THAT'S ALL.
WITH HOW MUCH YOU PUT YOUR TRUST IN GRANDFATHER, YOU WEAR ME OUT.
...WELL, WELL
YOUR FACE HAS THE "I'M WORRIED" ALL OVER IT.
THAT'S NOT TRUE.

HOWEVER, AFTER THIS OUR BOND SUDDENLY AND QUICKLY BEGAN TO CHANGE...




THE SICKNESS WAS TOO HEAVY FOR HIS WEAKENED STATE, AND YOUR GRANDFATHER HAS JUST PASSED AWAY
I GIVE YOU MY CONDOLENCES IN THIS TERRIBLY PAINFUL TIME, HOWEVER...
THE SCHEDULE AFTER THIS IS AS FOLLOWS.
THE FUNERAL WILL ONLY BE ATTENDED BY FAMILY MEMBERS AND WILL BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC
AS FOR THE TEN THOUSAND PEOPLE OF VARYING FIELDS, THERE WILL BE A FAREWELL CEREMONY AT A LATER DATE...

Academy grounds: Chairman's Office

AH.. NO, EXCUSE ME ...!
UHH
ALSO...
THE... THE TWO OF YOU...
——WHILE HE LIVED,
THERE WAS A "PRINCIPLE" OUR GRANDFATHER FIRMLY BEAT INTO US TO THE POINT OF DRAWING BLOOD.
"THOSE WHO STAND ABOVE PEOPLE, NO MATTER WHAT THE CIRCUMSTANCE..."
ON THE MATTER ON GREETING...!!

MUST NEVER SHOW THEIR "TRUE NATURE".
YOU ARE FACING...
NO MATTER WHO
TENSE
SO, IN PASSING, I HAVE HELD THIS IN MY CUSTODY...
SO...
THE TWO OF THEM... THEY RESPECTED THEIR GRANDFATHER SO MUCH.
BUT THEIR EYES...

THESE WILLS WERE ADDRESSED TO THE TWO OF YOU.
I HAVE PREPARATIONS TO TAKE CARE OF, SO
I WILL EXCUSE MYSELF !
run- skurt
WILLS ?
FOR ME AND KOKUTO ?
FATHER SHOULD BE HEIR THOUGH ...
!!
tremble
tremble
tremble

I name my grandson,
Inaba Kokuto, as the next
Chairman of my property,
Noblesse Oblige Academy.
Kokuto
patter
...TSK!
sway.

KNOWING HOW MUCH HE SACRIFICED TO BECOME THE HEIR..
...WITH HOW MUCH HOKUTO RESPECTED AND ADMIRED GRANDFA-THER...
GRAND-FATHER IS VERY CRUEL...

HIS WORD IS ABSOLUTE...
"DEFEAT"------.....
...NOW IS THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE I TASTED THIS EMOTION. FROM THE "REPRESENTATION" OF THE PERSON I MOST ADMIRED AND THE BROTHER I BELIEVED AND NEVER DOUBTED THAT WE WERE "ONE OF THE SAME" CAME
YOU UNDERSTAND, HOKUTO?
I WILL FOLLOW GRANDFATHER'S WORDS

...TO THE POINT OF DRAWING BLOOD
THERE WAS A "PRINCIPLE" FIRMLY BEAT INTO US
...YES
SHOULDN'T THAT BE FINE?, NO PROBLEM.
YOU, LIKE GRANDFATHER, ARE TALENTED...
IF YOU ARE THE CHAIRMAN, THIS ACADEMY WILL ALSO PROSPER...
NO, IT CAN LOOK FORWARD TO BETTER ADVANCEMENTS!
GRANDFATHER CAN YOU SEE...
EVEN THOUGH I AM INFERIOR TO YOU, LET ME WORK WITH YOU.
WE ARE TWIN BROTHERS AFTER ALL!!

AM I CURRENTLY WEARING MY "MASK" RIGHT?
CONGRATULATIONS KOKUTO!!
ha..
ha ...!
fall
close...
ALRIGHT ~?
LET'S KEEP THE STUDENT COUNCIL AND OUR RELATIONSHIP THE WAY IT IS FOR NOW...
PEOPLE AROUND US WILL PROBABLY BE SURPRISED AS WELL, RIGHT?
BUT WE DON'T HAVE TO CHANGE ANYTHING RIGHT AT THIS MOMENT.
smile
...THANKS ONII-SAN!

Sigh
.....

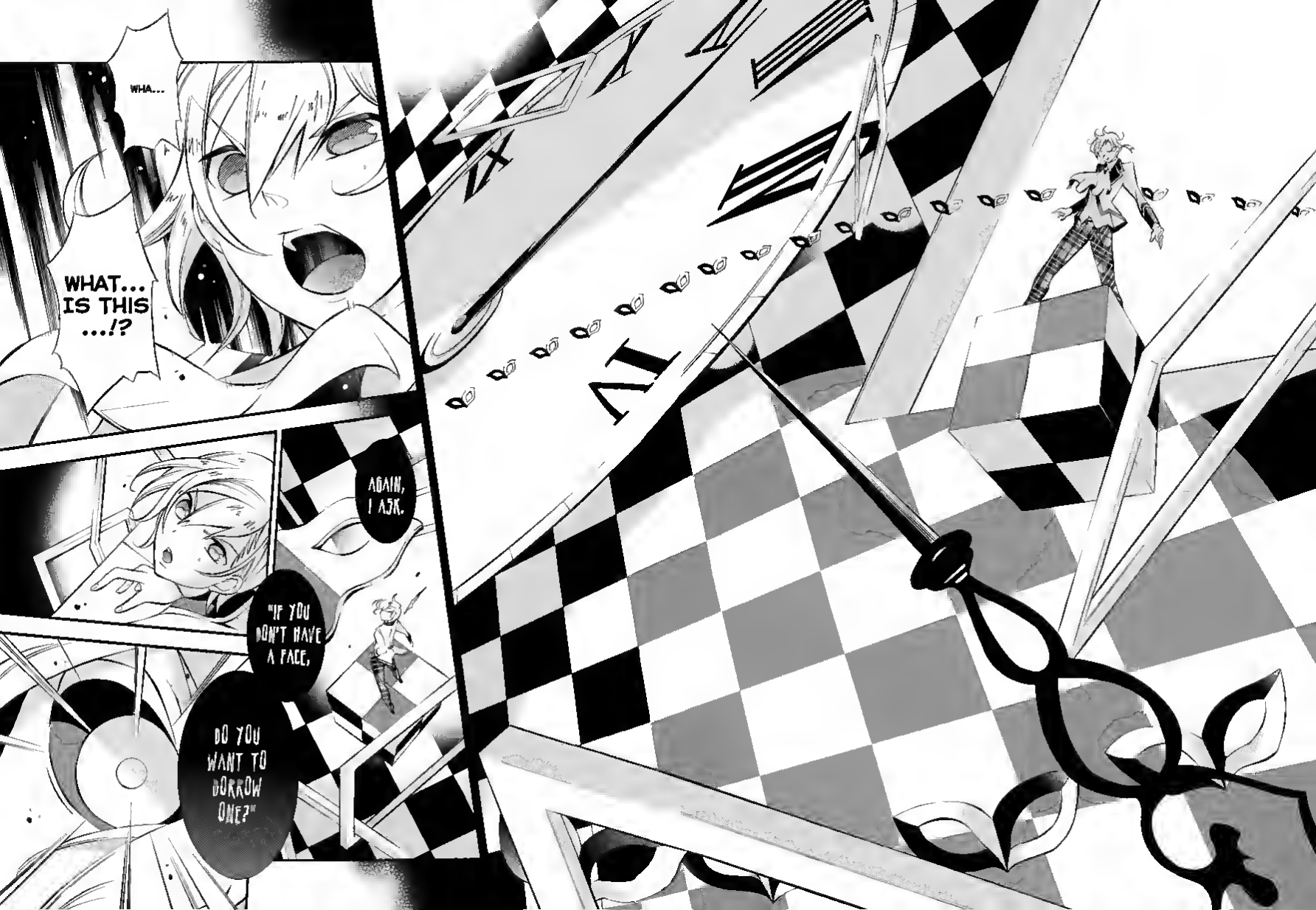
...YES.
YES.
THAT'S RIGHT, MASTER ...
THE YOUNG MASTERS WERE EXPRESSIONLESS AS THEY LISTENED TO THE NEWS ABOUT THEIR GRANDFATHER...
HEY.
YES... YES.
AH THAT SHOULD BE BETWEEN THE PAPERWORK...
HUH... A THIRD LETTER!?
Inaba Household Butler Nekogamine
A THIRD LETTER...

I'M SOOOOBUSY, YOUNG MASTER, KUWAAHTOH!
IT'S NOT ADDRESSED ...
KOKUTO SAID,
HE WOULD BE WAITING IN THE ACADEMY'S CHAIRMAN OFFICE...
DOES THAT MEAN IT'S TO BOTH OF US?
HMM ...
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP

I SHOULD FACE HIM WITH!!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT FACE
!?
SWOOSH
IF YOU DON'T HAVE A FACE,
DO YOU WANT TO BORROW ONE?
AS A TWIN BROTHER?
AS A SUPPORT FOR THE CHAIRMAN ?
OR EVEN...

?
AM I HEARING THINGS?
Chairman's Office
knock
KOKUTO ?
IT'S ME...
knock
ANOTHER WILL FROM GRANDFATHER WAS FOUND.
I CAN'T LOOK AT IT BY MYSELF..
I WANT US TO CONFIRM IT TOGETHER

I'M COMING IN.....
.....
delusion


WHA...
WHAT... IS THIS ...!?
AGAIN, I ASK.
"IF YOU DON'T HAVE A FACE,
DO YOU WANT TO BORROW ONE?"

ZAAAAAAAAAAAA
!!
ANSWER.
LOATHSOME, WHITE RABBIT.

I AM THE ILLUSION DEMON WHO RESIDES IN MASKS...
MASQUERADE
The mysterious demon who lies within the academy...!! What does it want from Hikaru...!?

Did you like it?
Well, you won't have more until we get a raw provider. Sorry!
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